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BUILDING PERMITS INCREASED 16.8 PERCENT FOR 1984

FOURTH QUARTER FIGURES RISE BY 11.8 PERCENT

CONSTRUCTION EXPECTED TO REMAIN STRONG TO END OF 1985

NEW YORK, Aug. 1--The value of building permits issued by the nation's 200 largest cities increased by 16.8 percent in 1984 to $50.8 billion from $43.5 billion in 1983, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

It was the second consecutive year in which permit values rose by 16.8 percent.

"Construction was one of the first sectors to revive following the recession," said Joseph W. Duncan, corporate economist and chief statistician of The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation. "The current increase indicates that overall building activity should remain strong at least through the end of 1985 since building permit levels forecast construction activity in the next six to eight quarters."

New York, with a gain of 51.4 percent, had the largest percent increase in permit values for the year among those cities which issued permits valued at more than $1 billion.

Overall, the five cities reporting the largest percent increases in building permits for 1984 were: Yonkers, N.Y. (954.6 percent); Warren, Mich. (277.5 percent); Boston, Mass. (273.5 percent); Paterson, N.J. (247.7 percent); and Concord, Calif. (198.6 percent).

Pittsburgh experienced the sharpest decrease in permit values, down 65.9 percent to $140 million from $411 million in 1983. According to Mr. Duncan, Pittsburgh's steel-oriented economy has been hit hard by the impact of the strong dollar. (See attached tables for data on all 200 cities.)

Fourth Quarter 1984

The value of building permits increased 11.8 percent in the fourth quarter to $12.08 billion from $10.80 billion in the fourth quarter of 1983.

Among the nation's 200 largest cities, the biggest fourth quarter percentage gain occurred in Paterson, N.J., where permit values soared to $15.88 million, up 738.6 percent from $1.9 million a year ago. Jersey City placed 24th among the top 25 with $21.5 million in building permits, up 156.4 percent from year-ago figures. The rebirth in both cities, according to Mr. Duncan, is indicative of the demand for lower-cost housing in the New York metropolitan area and the interest in restoring urban neighborhoods.

Permit values also increased substantially in New Haven, Conn., up 584.8 percent to 34.6 million from $5.0 million in 1983. The

increase was the result of a five-story addition to a local hospital and the construction of two large office buildings.

The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in Los Angeles at $714 million, a 2.4 percent decline over its year-ago level. Dallas was second at $509 million, down 13.2 percent. New York was third at $506 million, a 28.2 percent increase over its year-ago total of $395 million, followed by Houston at $344 million, up 59.4 percent, and San Diego at $316 million, up 3.0 percent.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a quarterly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 200 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits. These values include permits issued for both commercial and residential construction, but exclude permits issued for certain other activities, such as billboard and swimming pool construction.

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(See Attached Tables)

BUILDING PERMIT VALUES BY MONTH - THE DUN & BRADSTREET CORPORATION

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Building Permit Values - 200 Largest U.S. Cities

	CITY:	TOTAL 1984	TOTAL 1983	% CHANGE 1983-1984
1	YONKERS, NY	$229,922,996	$21,802,092	954.6%
2	WARREN, MI	$34,581,799	$9,159,683	277.5%
3	BOSTON, MA	$874,325,078	$234,087,379	273.5%
4	PATERSON, NJ	$33,559,081	$9,651,665	247.7%
5	CONCORD, CA	$260,390,977	$87,212,787	198.6%
6	RIVERSIDE, CA	$236,587,853	$88,041,200	168.7%
7	DEARBORN, MI	$51,687,014	$20,516,457	151.9%
8	MOBILE, AL	$255,584,063	$109,464,595	133.5%
9	SALEM, OR	$53,977,465	$24,256,296	122.5%
10	JERSEY CITY, NJ	$67,160,531	$31,242,151	115.0%
11	DURHAM, NC	$178,821,233	$83,669,045	113.7%
12	MESA, AZ	$750,163,302	$357,320,837	109.9%
13	PUEBLO, CO	$37,567,605	$18,551,180	102.5%
14	LIVONIA, MI	$114,580,772	$56,960,757	101.2%
15	DULUTH, MN	$29,024,495	$14,620,201	98.5%
16	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	$77,240,912	$39,347,578	96.3%
17	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	$518,088,311	$270,064,574	91.8%
18	GLENDALE, CA	$147,969,172	$77,231,891	91.6%
19	SANTA ANA, CA	$209,757,464	$110,143,237	90.4%
20	EVANSVILLE, IN	$67,762,542	$36,290,328	86.7%
21	RENO, NV	$197,274,903	$106,948,058	84.5%
22	COLUMBIA, SC	$68,653,486	$37,679,082	82.2%
23	FLINT, MI	$62,228,735	$34,223,008	81.8%
24	LEXINGTON, KY	$260,348,289	$144,261,479	80.5%
25	KANSAS CITY, MO	$448,006,679	$251,892,927	77.9%
26	ORANGE, CA	$146,696,236	$82,736,399	77.3%
27	LOWELL, MA	$122,652,801	$69,854,762	75.6%
28	GLENDALE, AZ	$238,864,588	$137,387,053	73.9%
29	WORCESTER, MA	$76,329,368	$44,939,142	69.9%
30	MADISON, WI	$162,396,273	$96,210,662	68.8%
31	LAREDO, TX	$33,798,688	$20,089,124	68.2%
32	AKRON, OH	$98,151,490	$58,466,979	67.9%
33	HAYWARD, CA	$143,939,554	$86,001,093	67.4%
34	INGLEWOOD, CA	$53,338,617	$32,020,777	66.6%
35	NASHVILLE, TN	$836,968,105	$505,123,006	65.7%
36	PHILADELPHIA, PA	$540,687,723	$327,437,328	65.1%
37	ALBANY, NY	$64,404,309	$39,010,585	65.1%
38	PEORIA, IL	$56,236,120	$34,227,302	64.3%
39	WATERBURY, CT	$40,325,052	$24,690,535	63.3%
40	SUNNYVALE, CA	$217,127,933	$133,217,807	63.0%
41	GARDEN GROVE, CA	$74,607,024	$45,824,845	62.8%
42	OMAHA, NE	$222,723,776	$137,631,675	61.8%
43	DES MOINES, IA	$106,083,621	$65,571,890	61.8%
44	LITTLE ROCK, AR	$277,683,729	$172,598,858	60.9%

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	CITY:	TOTAL 1984	TOTAL 1983	% CHANGE 1983-1984
45	IRVING, TX	$526,293,608	$327,392,832	60.8%
46	SYRACUSE, NY	$53,015,542	$33,147,458	59.9%
47	FULLERTON, CA	$60,478,837	$37,956,823	59.3%
48	MIAMI, FL	$287,504,509	$180,535,676	59.3%
49	FALL RIVER, MA	$15,831,640	$10,019,202	58.0%
50	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	$479,150,804	$311,958,415	53.6%
51	SPOKANE, WA	$132,947,955	$86,803,604	53.2%
52	CANTON, OH	$26,231,258	$17,143,172	53.0%
53	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	$156,190,874	$102,247,933	52.8%
54	ROANOKE, VA	$69,838,425	$45,752,331	52.6%
55	BALTIMORE, MD	$502,259,940	$329,888,701	52.3%
56	NEW YORK, NY	$2,042,007,003	$1,348,924,422	51.4%
	MANHATTAN	$1,210,438,721	$684,274,850	76.9%
	BRONX	$130,717,523	$191,573,363	-31.8%
	BROOKLYN	$259,906,664	$217,663,575	19.4%
	QUEENS	$221,027,949	$131,026,813	68.7%
	STATEN ISLAND	$219,916,146	$124,385,821	76.8%
57	LANSING, MI	$41,385,109	$27,369,322	51.2%
58	HAMPTON, VA	$85,748,555	$57,456,197	49.2%
59	OXNARD, CA	$61,196,364	$41,190,271	48.6%
60	DAVENPORT, IA	$47,872,271	$32,255,565	48.4%
61	WASHINGTON, D.C.	$530,508,491	$357,571,824	48.4%
62	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	$127,154,586	$85,755,069	48.3%
63	TOLEDO, OH	$101,526,008	$68,663,675	47.9%
64	SPRINGFIELD, MA	$83,551,817	$56,705,064	47.3%
65	DETROIT, MI	$292,583,474	$198,872,433	47.1%
66	SAN DIEGO, CA	$1,671,622,595	$1,151,573,810	45.2%
67	INDEPENDENCE, MO	$35,344,863	$24,433,871	44.7%
68	LOS ANGELES, CA	$3,117,863,261	$2,160,342,631	44.3%
69	JACKSON, MS	$126,014,681	$87,772,140	43.6%
70	PHOENIX, AZ	$1,228,192,092	$856,102,625	43.5%
71	BRIDGEPORT, CT	$20,352,361	$14,479,046	40.6%
72	ANN ARBOR, MI	$67,525,987	$48,122,167	40.3%
73	CHARLOTTE, NC	$659,883,943	$473,982,730	39.2%
74	SPRINGFIELD, MO	$99,443,835	$71,865,986	38.4%
75	FORT WAYNE, IN	$79,127,166	$57,217,587	38.3%
76	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	$140,310,554	$101,635,464	38.1%
77	CHESAPEAKE, VA	$173,917,612	$126,764,408	37.2%
78	FREMONT, CA	$297,934,096	$217,988,200	36.7%
79	AUSTIN, TX	$1,151,500,024	$844,497,820	36.4%
80	SAN ANTONIO, TX	$862,261,221	$633,424,209	36.1%
81	NORFOLK, VA	$161,522,269	$119,996,103	34.7%
82	KNOXVILLE, TN	$124,837,828	$93,304,007	33.8%
83	TULSA, OK	$378,147,320	$282,864,068	33.7%

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	CITY:	TOTAL 1984	TOTAL 1983	% CHANGE 1983-1984
84	SHREVEPORT, LA	$226,110,442	$172,129,364	31.4%
85	ST. PAUL, MN	$154,940,297	$118,064,365	31.2%
86	NEW HAVEN, CT	$61,434,323	$46,915,412	30.9%
87	ERIE, PA	$24,703,492	$18,952,468	30.3%
88	DALLAS, TX	$2,476,676,463	$1,917,167,412	29.2%
89	COLUMBUS, OH	$493,724,130	$383,446,981	28.8%
90	SACRAMENTO, CA	$386,339,944	$302,064,053	27.9%
91	PROVIDENCE, RI	$17,679,698	$13,865,198	27.5%
92	HOLLYWOOD, FL	$104,920,577	$82,458,222	27.2%
93	ST. LOUIS, MO	$291,160,455	$231,000,081	26.0%
94	MACON, GA	$120,312,245	$95,617,589	25.8%
95	RALIEGH, NC	$405,641,571	$326,885,616	24.1%
96	BROCKTON, MA	$16,457,898	$13,370,512	23.1%
97	SAN JOSE, CA	$768,626,081	$636,891,193	20.7%
98	HIALEAH, FL	$81,346,163	$67,444,743	20.6%
99	LAKEWOOD, CO	$156,379,459	$129,699,772	20.6%
100	STOCKTON, CA	$138,055,094	$114,927,039	20.1%
101	PORTSMOUTH, VA	$42,431,464	$35,577,224	19.3%
102	HUNTSVILLE, AL	$152,125,553	$127,587,192	19.2%
103	MEMPHIS, TN	$385,372,097	$323,846,364	19.0%
104	SANTA MONICA, CA	$39,679,314	$33,371,439	18.9%
105	TEMPE, AZ	$297,940,740	$250,912,600	18.7%
106	HAMMOND, IN	$9,374,717	$8,069,757	16.2%
107	RICHMOND, VA	$121,287,742	$104,911,197	15.6%
108	OAKLAND, CA	$228,091,647	$197,526,669	15.5%
109	HONOLULU, HI	$473,942,596	$410,757,430	15.4%
110	ONTARIO, CA	$153,428,426	$133,315,137	15.1%
111	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	$616,322,063	$535,559,281	15.1%
112	NEW ORLEANS, LA	$396,661,336	$348,119,070	13.9%
113	MODESTO, CA	$113,669,218	$99,810,010	13.9%
114	PARMA, OH	$18,065,395	$15,908,405	13.6%
115	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	$151,143,134	$133,677,362	13.1%
116	JACKSONVILLE, FL	$671,650,078	$605,723,123	10.9%
117	LINCOLN, NE	$112,713,424	$102,340,116	10.1%
118	BOISE, ID	$86,069,408	$78,798,223	9.2%
119	FRESNO, CA	$221,694,127	$203,106,778	9.2%
120	LONG BEACH, CA	$208,445,110	$191,804,024	8.7%
121	TORRANCE, CA	$119,329,020	$110,161,820	8.3%
122	MONTGOMERY, AL	$130,878,600	$121,361,000	7.8%
123	DECATUR, IL	$18,043,155	$16,776,380	7.6%
124	ARLINGTON, TX	$623,591,435	$579,991,729	7.5%
125	BATON ROUGE, LA	$486,607,571	$455,255,195	6.9%
126	TUCSON, AZ	$326,993,026	$308,540,337	6.0%
127	ATLANTA, GA	$386,470,839	$367,800,636	5.1%

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128	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	$130,268,354	$124,491,121	4.6%
129	MANCHESTER, NH	$69,095,812	$66,744,165	3.5%
130	KANSAS CITY, KS	$53,974,366	$52,659,806	2.5%
131	ROCKFORD, IL	$32,596,464	$31,829,982	2.4%
132	BERKELEY, CA	$30,474,045	$30,450,462	0.1%
133	WACO, TX	$66,429,703	$66,506,615	-0.1%
134	COLUMBUS, GA	$102,906,338	$103,165,749	-0.3%
135	TAMPA, FL	$419,207,814	$420,500,922	-0.3%
136	GREENSBORO, NC	$135,376,522	$137,446,512	-1.5%
137	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	$53,349,493	$54,431,906	-2.0%
138	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	$538,987,719	$550,743,864	-2.1%
139	SEATTLE, WA	$391,851,980	$401,902,598	-2.5%
140	POMONA, CA	$72,939,641	$76,435,798	-4.6%
141	EUGENE, OR	$35,809,968	$37,528,739	-4.6%
142	EL PASO, TX	$295,230,124	$313,898,401	-5.9%
143	FORT WORTH, TX	$584,163,256	$622,442,041	-6.1%
144	ROCHESTER, NY	$62,860,059	$67,416,454	-6.8%
145	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	$481,831,319	$519,405,806	-7.2%
146	CHICAGO, IL	$703,426,093	$779,227,462	-9.7%
147	NEW BEDFORD, MA	$11,510,164	$12,897,441	-10.8%
148	SCRANTON, PA	$23,298,643	$26,145,658	-10.9%
149	DAYTON, OH	$79,134,186	$91,559,261	-13.6%
150	LAS VEGAS, NV	$189,944,675	$221,699,887	-14.3%
151	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	$7,720,229	$9,048,215	-14.7%
152	SPRINGFIELD, IL	$42,410,375	$50,505,424	-16.0%
153	ALLENTOWN, PA	$25,778,427	$30,782,023	-16.3%
154	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	$28,098,821	$33,558,691	-16.3%
155	LUBBOCK, TX	$212,353,116	$257,320,494	-17.5%
156	HOUSTON, TX	$1,344,270,231	$1,639,440,854	-18.0%
157	ALEXANDRIA, VA	$135,658,391	$166,041,208	-18.3%
158	ABILENE, TX	$122,537,421	$152,930,632	-19.9%
159	GARLAND, TX	$103,923,297	$129,755,692	-19.9%
160	DENVER, CO	$389,826,032	$488,406,543	-20.2%
161	WICHITA, KS	$177,669,026	$222,838,543	-20.3%
162	AURORA, CO	$245,060,826	$308,259,083	-20.5%
163	CAMBRIDGE, MA	$168,586,964	$212,413,355	-20.6%
164	ANCHORAGE, AK	$792,512,897	$999,982,142	-20.7%
165	ORLANDO, FL	$204,038,302	$258,432,895	-21.0%
166	STAMFORD, CT	$141,293,210	$180,299,220	-21.6%
167	CHATTANOOGA, TN	$85,207,209	$109,138,414	-21.9%
168	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	$269,977,885	$351,470,592	-23.2%
169	PASADENA, CA	$113,478,295	$148,841,856	-23.8%
170	CINCINNATI, OH	$215,592,891	$283,562,688	-24.0%
171	SAVANNAH, GA	$70,839,542	$93,450,782	-24.2%

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172	TACOMA, WA	$114,408,691	$152,338,616	-24.9%
173	HARTFORD, CT	$134,733,975	$180,279,853	-25.3%
174	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	$135,239,295	$184,079,567	-26.5%
175	ELIZABETH, NJ	$8,784,862	$11,997,454	-26.8%
176	TOPEKA, KS	$58,025,335	$79,741,958	-27.2%
177	AMARILLO, TX	$164,440,680	$231,256,315	-28.9%
178	LOUISVILLE, KY	$69,364,740	$99,575,452	-30.3%
179	ANAHEIM, CA	$223,947,832	$321,503,277	-30.3%
180	BEAUMONT, TX	$99,455,257	$143,177,690	-30.5%
181	CLEVELAND, OH	$184,951,779	$270,894,786	-31.7%
182	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	$236,575,417	$355,961,657	-33.5%
183	GARY, IN	$20,927,906	$31,660,745	-33.9%
184	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	$746,850,556	$1,151,785,406	-35.2%
185	WICHITA FALLS, TX	$45,960,328	$73,435,522	-37.4%
186	MILWAUKEE, WI	$127,623,833	$214,691,509	-40.6%
187	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	$570,594,814	$961,827,958	-40.7%
188	PASADENA, TX	$54,357,086	$91,942,077	-40.9%
189	BIRMINGHAM, AL	$135,912,883	$239,586,562	-43.3%
190	PORTLAND, OR	$140,538,547	$248,371,493	-43.4%
191	GREEN BAY, WI	$48,649,138	$89,631,384	-45.7%
192	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	$141,829,955	$280,223,112	-49.4%
193	ODESSA, TX	$39,903,484	$79,829,258	-50.0%
194	BAKERSFIELD, CA	$108,078,553	$228,571,632	-52.7%
195	BUFFALO, NY	$50,760,970	$108,503,224	-53.2%
196	TRENTON, NJ	$16,937,456	$36,568,174	-53.7%
197	NEWARK, NJ	$37,640,917	$81,821,228	-54.0%
198	MIAMI BEACH, FL	$39,389,578	$103,456,369	-61.9%
199	PITTSBURGH, PA	$140,020,824	$410,610,510	-65.9%
200	SOUTH BEND, IN	N/A	N/A	N/A*
	Total 200 Cities -	$50,771,292,925	$43,482,396,472	16.8%

* Not included in % change calculation

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RANK BY % CHG.:	CITY:	TOTAL 1984Q4	TOTAL 1983Q4	% CHANGE 83Q4-84Q4
1	PATERSON, NJ	$15,873,926	$1,893,016	738.6%
2	NEW HAVEN, CT	$34,600,241	$5,052,333	584.8%
3	ROANOKE, VA	$25,343,558	$4,306,114	488.5%
4	PROVIDENCE, RI	$5,363,094	$965,054	455.7%
5	RENO, NV	$69,808,894	$18,392,375	279.6%
6	RIVERSIDE, CA	$58,402,741	$15,591,248	274.6%
7	GARDEN GROVE, CA	$32,360,185	$8,755,072	269.6%
8	MIAMI, FL	$97,404,010	$27,298,070	256.8%
9	HOLLYWOOD, FL	$12,758,653	$3,706,280	244.2%
10	TRENTON, NJ	$6,856,620	$2,022,170	239.1%
11	DULUTH, MN	$8,425,586	$2,706,329	211.3%
12	ORANGE, CA	$53,582,092	$17,488,584	206.4%
13	STAMFORD, CT	$64,437,503	$21,359,983	201.7%
14	ALBANY, NY	$43,387,397	$14,405,116	201.2%
15	COLUMBIA, SC	$20,390,039	$6,772,306	201.1%
16	OAKLAND, CA	$60,956,275	$21,411,904	184.7%
17	WORCESTER, MA	$16,704,231	$5,894,718	183.4%
18	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	$19,607,292	$7,071,694	177.3%
19	FLINT, MI	$12,171,052	$4,416,422	175.6%
20	LAREDO, TX	$10,874,083	$3,965,365	174.2%
21	WARREN, MI	$11,585,162	$4,318,276	168.3%
22	FULLERTON, CA	$12,673,457	$4,773,180	165.5%
23	HAYWARD, CA	$38,837,021	$14,650,830	165.1%
24	JERSEY CITY, NJ	$21,522,782	$8,392,764	156.4%
25	WATERBURY, CT	$10,264,307	$4,067,869	152.3%
26	DURHAM, NC	$46,582,501	$18,619,605	150.2%
27	LIVONIA, MI	$30,789,171	$12,356,661	149.2%
28	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	$48,906,469	$20,313,203	140.8%
29	CINCINNATI, OH	$87,499,079	$36,584,063	139.2%
30	OXNARD, CA	$15,575,055	$6,586,722	136.5%
31	ONTARIO, CA	$85,628,195	$36,496,459	134.6%
32	SPRINGFIELD, MO	$28,490,705	$12,564,631	126.8%
33	BOSTON, MA	$177,614,502	$78,421,061	126.5%
34	LEXINGTON, KY	$69,742,274	$30,792,969	126.5%
35	ROCHESTER, NY	$21,582,831	$9,956,438	116.8%
36	DES MOINES, IA	$42,511,980	$20,004,202	112.5%
37	GLENDALE, CA	$41,803,643	$19,925,125	109.8%
38	WASHINGTON, D.C.	$200,863,187	$96,421,545	108.3%
39	ODESSA, TX	$9,924,740	$4,869,573	103.8%
40	AKRON, OH	$18,622,937	$9,230,815	101.7%
41	PHILADELPHIA, PA	$127,780,178	$63,788,474	100.3%
42	MOBILE, AL	$52,200,692	$26,262,508	98.8%
43	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	$136,139,107	$71,989,408	89.1%

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44	DETROIT, MI	$46,953,455	$24,908,840	88.5%
45	GREEN BAY, WI	$19,422,593	$10,322,053	88.2%
46	SANTA ANA, CA	$59,901,586	$32,161,637	86.3%
47	CONCORD, CA	$35,043,261	$19,472,441	80.0%
48	KNOXVILLE, TN	$18,710,262	$10,611,245	76.3%
49	PUEBLO, CO	$7,925,353	$4,556,113	73.9%
50	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	$34,673,236	$20,250,692	71.2%
51	CHESAPEAKE, VA	$51,950,447	$30,465,570	70.5%
52	NEW BEDFORD, MA	$4,330,845	$2,556,860	69.4%
53	SACRAMENTO, CA	$105,088,578	$62,112,219	69.2%
54	INDEPENDENCE, MO	$8,121,154	$4,802,169	69.1%
55	SALEM, OR	$10,230,336	$6,058,914	68.8%
56	PORTSMOUTH, VA	$11,960,721	$7,088,627	68.7%
57	NASHVILLE, TN	$212,712,841	$126,792,050	67.8%
58	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	$18,188,354	$10,976,020	65.7%
59	WACO, TX	$26,631,805	$16,121,039	65.2%
60	KANSAS CITY, MO	$113,451,497	$68,700,622	65.1%
61	MEMPHIS, TN	$127,851,948	$77,618,810	64.7%
62	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	$7,652,870	$4,681,158	63.5%
63	HOUSTON, TX	$343,605,503	$215,617,403	59.4%
64	MANCHESTER, NH	$27,420,536	$17,411,369	57.5%
65	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	$145,829,368	$94,381,561	54.5%
66	SAN ANTONIO, TX	$207,812,131	$134,678,656	54.3%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	$63,139,699	$41,475,070	52.2%
68	HAMPTON, VA	$27,444,894	$18,097,591	51.6%
69	BRIDGEPORT, CT	$7,040,302	$4,664,103	50.9%
70	SPOKANE, WA	$29,490,253	$19,616,178	50.3%
71	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	$50,010,784	$33,537,942	49.1%
72	SYRACUSE, NY	$24,597,612	$16,552,910	48.6%
73	CAMBRIDGE, MA	$75,405,158	$51,130,613	47.5%
74	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	$47,101,274	$31,964,860	47.4%
75	FORT WAYNE, IN	$21,559,746	$14,691,412	46.8%
76	ST. PAUL, MN	$45,613,606	$31,574,197	44.5%
77	SCRANTON, PA	$3,135,472	$2,178,853	43.9%
78	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	$32,068,651	$22,631,894	41.7%
79	BROCKTON, MA	$7,242,504	$5,141,106	40.9%
80	FRESNO, CA	$43,981,126	$31,367,817	40.2%
81	FREMONT, CA	$82,573,132	$59,149,000	39.6%
82	TUCSON, AZ	$90,478,567	$65,021,699	39.2%
83	HAMMOND, IN	$3,002,786	$2,163,883	38.8%
84	OMAHA, NE	$56,663,186	$41,016,649	38.1%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	$41,201,580	$29,954,423	37.5%
86	SANTA MONICA, CA	$10,278,385	$7,502,896	37.0%

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87	RALIEGH, NC	$116,614,530	$85,420,161	36.5%
88	GREENSBORO, NC	$29,847,800	$21,965,771	35.9%
89	PARMA, OH	$4,214,100	$3,103,200	35.8%
90	KANSAS CITY, KS	$13,797,652	$10,182,995	35.5%
91	MADISON, WI	$30,371,196	$22,423,652	35.4%
92	AUSTIN, TX	$268,057,055	$201,375,186	33.1%
93	NORFOLK, VA	$43,362,495	$32,689,129	32.7%
94	CLEVELAND, OH	$36,558,112	$27,644,435	32.2%
95	COLUMBUS, OH	$115,308,720	$88,562,892	30.2%
96	SUNNYVALE, CA	$45,041,394	$34,735,476	29.7%
97	ALLENTOWN, PA	$7,290,322	$5,665,474	28.7%
98	NEW YORK, NY	$506,287,127	$394,960,221	28.2%
	MANHATTAN	$339,697,004	$203,589,344	66.9%
	BRONX	$20,395,000	$53,498,153	-61.9%
	BROOKLYN	$38,300,755	$69,078,230	-44.6%
	QUEENS	$49,669,379	$33,396,850	48.7%
	STATEN ISLAND	$58,224,989	$35,397,644	64.5%
99	FALL RIVER, MA	$2,977,415	$2,322,932	28.2%
100	BUFFALO, NY	$19,687,461	$15,812,732	24.5%
101	MESA, AZ	$136,762,890	$110,048,494	24.3%
102	JACKSONVILLE, FL	$181,471,202	$146,874,495	23.6%
103	ST. LOUIS, MO	$49,169,582	$39,823,947	23.5%
104	HIALEAH, FL	$24,340,946	$19,750,916	23.2%
105	DENVER, CO	$99,473,117	$81,413,568	22.2%
106	IRVING, TX	$87,695,943	$71,916,054	21.9%
107	HONOLULU, HI	$106,636,871	$87,474,203	21.9%
108	CHARLOTTE, NC	$167,265,276	$138,631,612	20.7%
109	PEORIA, IL	$6,044,017	$5,013,336	20.6%
110	ANN ARBOR, MI	$11,603,860	$9,626,915	20.5%
111	ROCKFORD, IL	$9,526,560	$7,924,906	20.2%
112	HUNTSVILLE, AL	$41,671,814	$36,356,382	14.6%
113	TEMPE, AZ	$88,223,700	$77,986,200	13.1%
114	LAKEWOOD, CO	$25,637,783	$22,919,712	11.9%
115	LAS VEGAS, NV	$51,321,488	$45,976,442	11.6%
116	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	$133,787,933	$120,521,199	11.0%
117	GARLAND, TX	$36,562,466	$33,314,867	9.7%
118	COLUMBUS, GA	$29,512,381	$27,250,240	8.3%
119	EVANSVILLE, IN	$6,167,366	$5,726,956	7.7%
120	RICHMOND, VA	$36,783,430	$34,273,712	7.3%
121	MACON, GA	$25,999,809	$24,259,386	7.2%
122	DAYTON, OH	$25,907,062	$24,799,920	4.5%
123	SAVANNAH, GA	$16,352,373	$15,738,667	3.9%
124	JACKSON, MS	$33,090,467	$31,896,115	3.7%

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125	DEARBORN, MI	$4,902,588	$4,729,028	3.7%
126	DECATUR, IL	$3,237,564	$3,127,846	3.5%
127	POMONA, CA	$27,015,230	$26,148,514	3.3%
128	SAN DIEGO, CA	$316,260,202	$307,043,831	3.0%
129	NEWARK, NJ	$11,171,805	$10,864,078	2.8%
130	LOUISVILLE, KY	$14,583,220	$14,346,274	1.7%
131	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	$34,107,343	$34,117,414	.0%
132	SAN JOSE, CA	$185,851,288	$186,745,783	-0.5%
133	AURORA, CO	$64,295,911	$65,565,870	-1.9%
134	PORTLAND, OR	$42,379,425	$43,275,104	-2.1%
135	LOS ANGELES, CA	$713,817,238	$731,421,007	-2.4%
136	LONG BEACH, CA	$36,700,903	$37,613,957	-2.4%
137	MONTGOMERY, AL	$27,197,700	$27,975,800	-2.8%
138	MILWAUKEE, WI	$28,504,767	$29,627,918	-3.8%
139	ELIZABETH, NJ	$1,932,765	$2,024,412	-4.5%
140	LINCOLN, NE	$26,805,715	$28,209,478	-5.0%
141	PHOENIX, AZ	$265,376,040	$281,159,084	-5.6%
142	HARTFORD, CT	$34,679,023	$36,975,421	-6.2%
143	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	$100,185,315	$106,869,502	-6.3%
144	BATON ROUGE, LA	$108,999,807	$116,682,836	-6.6%
145	STOCKTON, CA	$28,492,131	$31,010,835	-8.1%
146	NEW ORLEANS, LA	$108,048,357	$117,741,595	-8.2%
147	TAMPA, FL	$87,433,006	$96,091,313	-9.0%
148	PASADENA, CA	$21,276,197	$23,430,342	-9.2%
149	TACOMA, WA	$22,354,454	$25,129,036	-11.0%
150	TULSA, OK	$87,877,900	$99,043,365	-11.3%
151	BALTIMORE, MD	$98,629,939	$112,079,413	-12.0%
152	DALLAS, TX	$509,116,169	$586,202,863	-13.2%
153	ATLANTA, GA	$79,952,592	$92,182,090	-13.3%
154	EL PASO, TX	$59,057,009	$68,710,489	-14.0%
155	ARLINGTON, TX	$149,478,714	$175,828,435	-15.0%
156	GLENDALE, AZ	$35,690,023	$42,066,932	-15.2%
157	MODESTO, CA	$19,173,556	$22,994,387	-16.6%
158	BOISE, ID	$18,189,853	$21,884,159	-16.9%
159	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	$106,428,733	$129,956,040	-18.1%
160	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	$69,050,859	$86,478,919	-20.2%
161	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	$1,897,644	$2,411,501	-21.3%
162	CHICAGO, IL	$134,784,089	$171,733,091	-21.5%
163	CANTON, OH	$5,529,482	$7,166,012	-22.8%
164	LUBBOCK, TX	$33,858,124	$44,642,333	-24.2%
165	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	$241,346,148	$319,183,257	-24.4%
166	FORT WORTH, TX	$134,154,450	$182,968,912	-26.7%
167	WICHITA, KS	$36,958,923	$51,540,244	-28.3%

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168	WICHITA FALLS, TX	$8,564,522	$12,138,468	-29.4%
169	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	$65,828,446	$93,435,354	-29.5%
170	ANAHEIM, CA	$38,670,751	$54,964,305	-29.6%
171	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	$129,797,170	$185,909,020	-30.2%
172	ORLANDO, FL	$47,920,231	$68,705,901	-30.3%
173	TOLEDO, OH	$13,049,629	$18,874,053	-30.9%
174	SEATTLE, WA	$113,612,762	$164,519,396	-30.9%
175	ERIE, PA	$4,382,980	$6,362,001	-31.1%
176	CHATTANOOGA, TN	$26,582,388	$38,727,948	-31.4%
177	INGLEWOOD, CA	$7,730,581	$11,522,989	-32.9%
178	ANCHORAGE, AK	$91,583,308	$136,694,624	-33.0%
179	EUGENE, OR	$6,770,293	$10,390,268	-34.8%
180	GARY, IN	$3,669,662	$5,668,072	-35.3%
181	DAVENPORT, IA	$8,275,880	$13,903,886	-40.5%
182	LITTLE ROCK, AR	$27,119,840	$46,385,643	-41.5%
183	BERKELEY, CA	$6,864,435	$12,000,327	-42.8%
184	SPRINGFIELD, IL	$9,116,001	$17,791,843	-48.8%
185	LANSING, MI	$4,944,161	$9,671,242	-48.9%
186	TOPEKA, KS	$17,719,715	$34,751,049	-49.0%
187	TORRANCE, CA	$22,587,265	$47,140,969	-52.1%
188	ALEXANDRIA, VA	$18,201,410	$38,800,536	-53.1%
189	AMARILLO, TX	$23,453,356	$51,857,498	-54.8%
190	YONKERS, NY	$3,141,981	$7,888,361	-60.2%
191	BEAUMONT, TX	$15,292,282	$39,889,212	-61.7%
192	BIRMINGHAM, AL	$39,064,168	$103,089,539	-62.1%
193	ABILENE, TX	$12,030,202	$33,534,753	-64.1%
194	SPRINGFIELD, MA	$10,025,564	$27,974,867	-64.2%
195	PASADENA, TX	$8,201,120	$31,287,628	-73.8%
196	LOWELL, MA	$10,376,860	$39,619,872	-73.8%
197	BAKERSFIELD, CA	$11,706,481	$53,134,746	-78.0%
198	PITTSBURGH, PA	$39,854,648	$225,508,794	-82.3%
199	MIAMI BEACH, FL	$8,699,045	$49,641,441	-82.5%
200	SOUTH BEND, IN	N/A	N/A	N/A*
	Total 200 Cities -	$12,075,987,897	$10,799,805,523	11.8%

* Not included in % change calculation

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POP. RANK:	CITY:	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
1	NEW YORK, NY	$151,493,536	$166,388,669	$188,404,922
	MANHATTAN	$87,065,004	$124,492,000	$128,140,000
	BRONX	$10,575,500	$3,526,000	$6,293,500
	BROOKLYN	$15,417,335	$9,104,620	$13,778,800
	QUEENS	$16,052,810	$19,822,714	$13,793,855
	STATEN ISLAND	$22,382,887	$9,443,335	$26,398,767
2	CHICAGO, IL	$79,845,411	$22,444,121	$32,494,557
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	$237,976,788	$199,587,221	$276,253,229
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	$39,877,725	$18,980,484	$68,921,969
5	HOUSTON, TX	$86,205,029	$107,209,021	$150,191,453
6	DETROIT, MI	$10,252,086	$7,888,130	$28,813,239
7	DALLAS, TX	$90,894,252	$296,129,654	$122,092,263
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	$101,599,741	$136,124,247	$78,536,214
9	PHOENIX, AZ	$109,117,413	$76,025,860	$80,232,767
10	BALTIMORE, MD	$22,150,194	$58,745,171	$17,734,574
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	$85,923,547	$70,967,345	$50,921,239
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	$78,832,772	$44,944,899	$22,051,697
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	$133,470,913	$39,335,243	$68,539,992
14	MEMPHIS, TN	$42,390,626	$61,390,626	$24,070,696
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	$109,447,652	$62,587,077	$28,828,458
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	$19,039,462	$6,298,767	$3,166,538
17	SAN JOSE, CA	$89,477,044	$67,231,889	$29,142,355
18	CLEVELAND, OH	$7,026,551	$21,744,774	$7,786,787
19	COLUMBUS, OH	$40,165,314	$31,792,657	$43,350,749
20	BOSTON, MA	$73,075,282	$34,155,838	$70,383,382
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	$42,649,354	$50,289,950	$15,109,053
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	$59,327,506	$39,273,201	$82,870,495
23	SEATTLE, WA	$42,479,877	$31,204,705	$39,928,180
24	DENVER, CO	$31,973,957	$39,171,152	$28,328,008
25	NASHVILLE, TN	$85,569,228	$49,516,923	$77,626,690
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	$11,411,873	$21,593,807	$16,163,902
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	$23,701,480	$44,769,112	$44,980,905
28	EL PASO, TX	$27,151,648	$17,863,388	$14,041,973
29	ATLANTA, GA	$25,308,747	$22,251,021	$32,392,824
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	$19,069,765	$8,420,585	$12,364,298
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	$63,504,433	$28,256,560	$38,036,177
32	CINCINNATI, OH	$67,277,122	$13,836,544	$6,385,413
33	FORT WORTH, TX	$46,096,763	$44,688,193	$43,369,494
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	$19,414,154	$17,608,084	$32,028,621
35	PORTLAND, OR	$12,267,397	$10,197,972	$19,914,056
36	HONOLULU, HI	$38,158,490	$32,556,124	$35,922,257

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37	LONG BEACH, CA	$12,614,599	$15,326,716	$8,759,588
38	TULSA, OK	$36,488,000	$27,722,000	$23,667,900
39	BUFFALO, NY	$9,648,181	$3,108,311	$6,930,969
40	TOLEDO, OH	$5,174,973	$4,573,810	$3,300,846
41	MIAMI, FL	$19,868,033	$65,278,163	$12,257,814
42	AUSTIN, TX	$75,825,330	$82,370,728	$109,860,997
43	OAKLAND, CA	$31,100,903	$11,680,157	$18,175,215
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	$41,843,731	$32,575,991	$25,765,593
45	TUCSON, AZ	$41,167,043	$32,848,183	$16,463,341
46	NEWARK, NJ	$5,424,565	$2,207,220	$3,540,020
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	$59,108,676	$47,874,390	$60,282,210
48	OMAHA, NE	$24,149,077	$16,104,212	$16,409,897
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	$8,290,386	$4,684,680	$1,608,154
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	$11,773,812	$13,509,648	$13,780,708
51	WICHITA, KS	$11,824,407	$20,698,214	$4,436,302
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	$70,610,453	$16,841,428	$17,636,697
53	TAMPA, FL	$26,724,792	$23,513,155	$37,195,059
54	ST. PAUL, MN	$23,675,688	$12,561,609	$9,376,309
55	NORFOLK, VA	$14,229,154	$10,647,734	$18,485,607
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	$32,481,858	$39,678,576	$34,268,299
57	ROCHESTER, NY	$10,609,282	$3,501,750	$7,471,799
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	$12,762,936	$9,134,604	$12,775,696
59	AKRON, OH	$6,984,165	$6,691,796	$4,946,976
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	$39,163,854	$15,803,730	$10,860,862
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	$9,887,106	$3,487,878	$8,147,798
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	$51,941,436	$28,472,342	$28,586,029
63	ANAHEIM, CA	$16,805,877	$7,581,674	$14,283,200
64	RICHMOND, VA	$5,025,899	$3,115,496	$28,642,035
65	FRESNO, CA	$13,042,305	$15,258,064	$15,680,757
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	$52,788,349	$44,325,694	$36,673,890
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	$13,250,766	$42,077,798	$7,811,135
68	LEXINGTON, KY	$21,602,175	$28,834,482	$19,305,617
69	SANTA ANA, CA	$23,290,039	$10,655,875	$25,955,672
70	DAYTON, OH	$8,704,310	$3,734,391	$13,468,361
71	JACKSON, MS	$15,451,505	$8,445,536	$9,193,426
72	MOBILE, AL	$10,027,892	$10,291,866	$31,880,934
73	YONKERS, NY	$1,453,581	$839,700	$848,700
74	DES MOINES, IA	$31,346,385	$5,610,446	$5,555,149
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	$10,198,702	$7,706,090	$1,702,500
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	$9,841,800	$12,834,100	$4,521,800
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	$6,677,374	$5,060,311	$6,972,577
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	$52,568,790	$20,924,743	$18,089,775

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79	LUBBOCK, TX	$15,890,762	$11,516,362	$6,451,000
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	$6,585,103	$10,476,154	$4,498,489
81	LINCOLN, NE	$7,586,692	$11,155,275	$8,063,748
82	SPOKANE, WA	$7,661,803	$19,045,283	$2,783,167
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	$11,044,188	$24,904,480	$22,454,073
84	MADISON, WI	$8,979,969	$4,804,611	$16,586,616
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	$11,573,120	$5,381,971	$24,246,489
86	SYRACUSE, NY	$18,179,216	$1,364,056	$5,054,340
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	$7,274,044	$12,960,181	$6,348,163
88	COLUMBUS, GA	$7,274,773	$17,988,807	$4,248,801
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	$6,624,743	$31,569,356	$13,127,389
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	$33,448,866	$11,536,271	$2,116,137
91	WORCESTER, MA	$3,701,749	$5,979,674	$7,022,808
92	WARREN, MI	$6,821,576	$3,377,746	$1,385,840
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	$5,221,979	$3,541,236	$5,034,437
94	ARLINGTON, TX	$46,963,620	$48,005,200	$54,509,894
95	FLINT, MI	$8,000,876	$3,218,375	$951,801
96	AURORA, CO	$21,532,131	$12,939,287	$29,824,493
97	TACOMA, WA	$10,249,971	$6,817,009	$5,287,474
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	$8,349,130	$7,735,309	$11,035,401
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	$1,414,840	$2,346,170	$1,602,084
100	GREENSBORO, NC	$17,753,091	$5,145,283	$6,949,426
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	$19,344,535	$9,831,109	$4,931,699
102	MESA, AZ	$49,120,373	$36,676,497	$50,966,020
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	$6,193,704	$2,263,814	$1,568,046
104	GARY, IN	$1,585,206	$1,779,636	$304,820
105	RALEIGH, NC	$44,574,468	$37,292,146	$34,747,916
106	STOCKTON, CA	$13,027,094	$8,890,382	$6,574,655
107	AMARILLO, TX	$8,808,113	$8,537,329	$6,107,914
108	HIALEAH, FL	$15,097,766	$5,428,123	$3,815,057
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	$8,747,006	$18,860,312	$22,403,466
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	$2,905,630	$2,104,840	$2,029,832
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	$8,187,455	$13,808,423	$19,675,936
112	SAVANNAH, GA	$9,638,826	$3,825,107	$2,888,440
113	ROCKFORD, IL	$4,191,616	$3,894,549	$1,440,395
114	GLENDALE, CA	$12,164,784	$13,729,473	$15,909,386
115	GARLAND, TX	$17,351,485	$9,297,442	$9,913,539
116	PATERSON, NJ	$1,812,110	$1,555,486	$12,506,330
117	HARTFORD, CT	$12,835,702	$10,146,180	$11,697,141
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	$12,524,778	$12,786,331	$3,179,596
119	FREMONT, CA	$44,627,532	$22,645,000	$15,300,600
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	$15,613,115	$21,475,763	$11,817,591

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121	EVANSVILLE, IN	$3,763,414	$1,187,197	$1,216,755
122	LANSING, MI	$1,739,997	$2,155,813	$1,048,351
123	TORRANCE, CA	$5,394,779	$3,745,866	$13,446,620
124	ORLANDO, FL	$13,872,380	$7,641,668	$26,406,183
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	$7,808,390	$14,599,856	$12,191,995
126	PEORIA, IL	$3,151,763	$1,314,894	$1,577,360
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	$4,163,835	$23,283,446	$4,912,904
128	HAMPTON, VA	$9,923,472	$13,491,984	$4,029,438
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	$4,655,707	$3,688,293	$4,414,653
130	ERIE, PA	$546,405	$2,860,575	$976,000
131	PASADENA, CA	$10,354,311	$6,923,056	$3,998,830
132	BEAUMONT, TX	$6,961,108	$6,055,746	$2,275,428
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	$16,213,689	$9,444,739	$6,410,223
134	MACON, GA	$8,424,360	$8,999,228	$8,576,221
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	$1,476,443	$238,508	$182,693
136	TOPEKA, KS	$9,533,550	$4,193,750	$3,992,415
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	$18,009,006	$14,512,189	$19,429,252
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	$4,576,798	$10,586,065	$10,474,920
139	PASADENA, TX	$3,095,263	$3,112,166	$1,993,691
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	$3,997,520	$1,763,363	$2,360,271
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	$3,328,467	$2,968,034	$1,356,369
142	IRVING, TX	$29,757,994	$28,998,273	$28,939,676
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	N/A	N/A	N/A
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	$8,224,442	$5,628,371	$4,335,541
145	OXNARD, CA	$3,713,497	$3,471,246	$8,390,312
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	$6,717,301	$2,824,732	$2,061,827
147	TEMPE, AZ	$30,848,000	$34,859,300	$22,516,400
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	$28,279,704	$11,151,191	$5,610,499
149	MODESTO, CA	$7,165,796	$6,723,119	$5,284,641
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	$761,300	$394,990	$776,475
151	EUGENE, OR	$3,565,337	$2,023,652	$1,181,304
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	$3,579,152	$2,461,955	$5,665,374
153	LIVONIA, MI	$16,558,484	$10,903,351	$3,327,336
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	$3,370,663	$5,992,866	$2,597,192
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	$1,150,650	$1,256,535	$4,883,137
156	BERKELEY, CA	$2,316,667	$2,819,764	$1,728,004
157	WATERBURY, CT	$3,541,431	$3,297,867	$3,425,009
158	DAVENPORT, IA	$3,887,612	$3,343,338	$1,044,930
159	CONCORD, CA	$13,190,791	$8,606,250	$13,246,220
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	$4,079,989	$5,632,058	$8,489,363
161	STAMFORD, CT	$22,027,868	$9,245,235	$33,164,400
162	BOISE, ID	$7,729,590	$6,449,070	$4,011,193

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163	FULLERTON, CA	$3,850,105	$4,069,020	$4,754,332
164	ALBANY, NY	$20,060,606	$7,352,965	$15,973,826
165	PUEBLO, CO	$2,275,990	$2,242,943	$3,406,420
166	WACO, TX	$3,173,018	$9,897,314	$13,561,473
167	COLUMBIA, SC	$14,339,073	$3,470,801	$2,580,165
168	DURHAM, NC	$18,786,128	$17,645,578	$10,150,795
169	RENO, NV	$16,974,635	$38,817,286	$14,016,973
170	ROANOKE, VA	$13,695,182	$6,108,539	$5,539,837
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	$4,133,535	$2,805,354	$2,177,112
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	$1,733,310	$1,846,995	$750,540
173	ABILENE, TX	$4,200,575	$4,928,703	$2,900,924
174	GLENDALE, AZ	$13,010,151	$10,059,922	$12,619,950
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	$1,354,326	$3,515,458	$3,829,261
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	$20,602,890	$47,378,255	$7,424,013
177	BROCKTON, MA	$5,711,016	$600,335	$931,153
178	CANTON, OH	$4,204,065	$1,007,047	$318,370
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	$1,471,315	$3,898,547	$2,360,719
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	$5,324,872	$1,451,033	$1,788,617
181	HAYWARD, CA	$22,475,201	$7,002,354	$9,359,466
182	DECATUR, IL	$1,949,196	$752,315	$536,053
183	HAMMOND, IN	$1,061,157	$1,774,444	$167,185
184	DULUTH, MN	$3,334,279	$1,192,782	$3,898,525
185	POMONA, CA	$6,455,822	$893,749	$19,665,659
186	FALL RIVER, MA	$206,295	$2,208,880	$562,240
187	PARMA, OH	$2,797,400	$712,600	$704,100
188	LOWELL, MA	$3,610,670	$2,347,940	$4,418,250
189	TRENTON, NJ	$1,302,713	$1,868,384	$3,685,523
190	ORANGE, CA	$12,231,117	$5,711,497	$35,639,478
191	LAREDO, TX	$2,856,257	$3,867,198	$4,150,628
192	MANCHESTER, NH	$12,619,976	$11,079,165	$3,721,395
193	DEARBORN, MI	$1,745,767	$1,364,924	$1,791,897
194	ODESSA, TX	$3,111,405	$1,912,331	$4,901,004
195	SALEM, OR	$6,344,051	$1,052,010	$2,834,275
196	ONTARIO, CA	$7,940,951	$68,126,146	$9,561,098
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	$39,744,947	$58,667,445	$37,726,715
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	$3,901,792	$3,001,563	$3,375,030
199	SCRANTON, PA	$924,704	$1,637,791	$572,977
200	GREEN BAY, WI	$14,337,438	$2,400,160	$2,684,995
	Total 200 Cities -	$4,434,863,716	$3,929,817,715	$3,711,306,466

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